

OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER  
STATE MANDATED COSTS CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2013-18  
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS

JULY 22, 2013

In accordance with Government Code (GC) sections 17560 and 17561, eligible claimants may submit claims to the State Controller's Office (SCO) for reimbursement of costs incurred for state-mandated cost programs. This document contains claiming instructions and forms that eligible claimants must use for filing claims for the Parental Involvement Programs (PIP) program. The Parameters and Guidelines (P's & G's) are included as an integral part of the claiming instructions.

On December 7, 2012, the Commission on State Mandates (CSM) adopted a Statement of Decision finding that Education Code sections 11504, 49091.10(a), 4909.10(b), 51101(b), and 51101.1(a), impose a partially reimbursable state-mandated program upon school districts within the meaning of Article XIII B, section 6 of the California Constitution and GC section 17514.

**Exception**

There will be no reimbursement for any period in which the Legislature has suspended the operation of a mandate pursuant to state law.

**Eligible Claimants**

With the exception of community colleges, any school district, as defined in GC section 17519, that incurs increased costs as a result of this mandate is eligible to claim for reimbursement. Charter schools are not eligible to claim reimbursement.

**Reimbursement Claim Deadline**

Initial reimbursement claims must be filed within 120 days from the issuance date of the claiming instructions. Costs incurred for compliance with this mandate are reimbursable for fiscal years **2002-03** through **2011-12** and must be filed with the SCO by **November 19, 2013**. Claims for fiscal year **2012-13** must be filed with the SCO by **February 18, 2014**. **Claims filed more than one year after the filing date will not be accepted.**

**Penalty**

- **Initial Claims**

When filed within one year of the initial filing deadline, claims are assessed a late penalty of 10% of the total amount of the initial claim without limitation pursuant to GC section 17561, subdivision (d)(3).

- **Annual Reimbursement Claim**

When filed within one year of the annual filing deadline, claims are assessed a late penalty of 10% of the claim amount; \$10,000 maximum penalty, pursuant to GC section 17568.

### **Minimum Claim Cost**

GC section 17564, subdivision (a), provides that no claim may be filed pursuant to Sections 17551 and 17561, unless such a claim exceeds one thousand dollars (**\$1,000**), provided that a county superintendent of schools may submit a combined claim on behalf of school districts within their county if the combined claim exceeds **\$1,000**, even if the individual school district's claim does not each exceed **\$1,000**. If the total costs for a given fiscal year do not exceed \$1,000, no reimbursement will be allowed except as otherwise allowed by GC section 17564. The county superintendent of schools will determine if the submission of the combined claim is economically feasible and be responsible for disbursing the funds to each school district. These combined claims may be filed only when the county superintendent of schools is the fiscal agent for the districts. A combined claim must show the individual claim costs for each eligible school district. All subsequent claims based upon the same mandate will only be filed in the combined form unless a school district provides a written notice of its intent to file a separate claim to the county superintendent of schools and to the SCO at least 180 days prior to the deadline for filing the claim.

### **Reimbursement of Claims**

To be eligible for mandated cost reimbursement for any fiscal year, only actual costs may be claimed. These costs must be traceable and supported by source documents that show the validity of such costs, when they were incurred, and their relationship to the reimbursable activities. A source document is created at or near the same time the actual cost was incurred for the event or activity in question. Source documents may include, but are not limited to, employee time records or time logs, sign-in sheets, invoices, and receipts.

Evidence corroborating the source documents may include, but is not limited to, worksheets, cost allocation reports (system generated), purchase orders, contracts, agendas, training packets, and declarations. Declarations must include a certification or declaration stating: "I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct," and must further comply with the requirements of Code of Civil Procedure section 2015.5.

Evidence corroborating the source documents may include data relevant to the reimbursable activities otherwise in compliance with local, state, and federal government requirements. However, these documents cannot be substituted for source documents.

### **Audit of Costs**

All claims submitted to the SCO are subject to review to determine if costs are related to the mandate, are reasonable and not excessive, and if the claim was prepared in accordance with the SCO's claiming instructions and the P's & G's adopted by the CSM. If any adjustments are made to a claim, the claimant will be notified of the amount adjusted, and the reason for the adjustment.

On-site audits will be conducted by the SCO as deemed necessary. Pursuant to GC section 17558.5, subdivision (a), a reimbursement claim for actual costs filed by a claimant is subject to audit by the SCO no later than three years after the date the actual reimbursement claim was filed or last amended, whichever is later. However, if no funds were appropriated or no payment was

made to a claimant for the program for the fiscal year for which the claim was filed, the time for the SCO to initiate an audit will commence to run from the date of initial payment of the claim.

All documents used to support the reimbursable activities must be retained during the period subject to audit. If an audit has been initiated by the SCO during the period subject to audit, the retention period is extended until the ultimate resolution of any audit findings. Supporting documents must be made available to the SCO on request.

### **Record Retention**

All documentation to support actual costs claimed must be retained for a period of three years after the date the claim was filed or last amended, whichever is later. If no funds were appropriated or no payment was made at the time the claim was filed, the time for the Controller to initiate an audit will be from the date of initial payment of the claim. Therefore, all documentation to support actual costs claimed must be retained for the same period, and must be made available to the SCO on request.

### **Claim Submission**

Submit a signed original Form FAM-27 and one copy with required documents. **Please sign the Form FAM-27 in blue ink and attach the copy to the top of the claim package.**

Mandated costs claiming instructions and forms are available online at the SCO's website: **[www.sco.ca.gov/ard\\_mancost.html](http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard_mancost.html)**.

Use the following mailing addresses:

If delivered by  
U.S. Postal Service:

Office of the State Controller  
Attn: Local Reimbursements Section  
Division of Accounting and Reporting  
P.O. Box 942850  
Sacramento, CA 94250

If delivered by  
other delivery services:

Office of the State Controller  
Attn: Local Reimbursements Section  
Division of Accounting and Reporting  
3301 C Street, Suite 700  
Sacramento, CA 95816

If you have any questions, you may e-mail **[LRS DAR@sco.ca.gov](mailto:LRS DAR@sco.ca.gov)** or call the Local Reimbursements Section at (916) 324-5729.

Adopted: April 19, 2013

## **PARAMETERS AND GUIDELINES**

Education Code Sections 11504, 49091.10, 51101, 51101.1

Statutes 1990, Chapter 1400; Statutes 1998, Chapter 864; Statutes 1998, Chapter 1031;  
and Statutes 2002, Chapter 1037

### *Parental Involvement Programs*

03-TC-16

Period of reimbursement begins July 1, 2002

#### **I. SUMMARY OF THE MANDATE**

This test claim addresses activities associated with parent involvement and parent rights in the education of their children pursuant to various Education Code sections. The activities include the adoption of parent involvement policies, providing parents access to classrooms and class materials, and providing notice to parents of specific education related rights.

On December 7, 2012, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) adopted a statement of decision on the test claim finding that Education Code sections 11504, 49091.10(a), 49091.10(b), 51101(b), and 51101.1(a), as added or amended by the test claim statutes, impose a partial reimbursable state-mandated program on school districts within the meaning of article XIII B, section 6 of the California Constitution, and Government Code section 17514. The Commission approved the test claim for the reimbursable activities found under Section IV. Reimbursable Activities.

#### **II. ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS**

Any "school district" as defined in Government Code section 17519, excluding community colleges, which incurs increased costs as a result of this mandate, is eligible to claim reimbursement. However, charter schools are not eligible for reimbursement for this program.

#### **III. PERIOD OF REIMBURSEMENT**

Government Code section 17557(e) states that a test claim shall be submitted on or before June 30 following a given fiscal year to establish eligibility for that fiscal year. San Jose Unified School District filed the test claim on September 25, 2003, establishing eligibility for reimbursement for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. Therefore, costs incurred for the activities in these parameters and guidelines are reimbursable on or after July 1, 2002.

Reimbursement for state-mandated costs may be claimed as follows:

1. Actual costs for one fiscal year shall be included in each claim.
2. Pursuant to Government Code section 17561(d)(1)(A), all claims for reimbursement of initial fiscal year costs shall be submitted to the State Controller within 120 days of the issuance date for the claiming instructions.
3. Pursuant to Government Code section 17560(a), a school district may, by February 15 following the fiscal year in which costs were incurred, file an annual reimbursement claim that details the costs actually incurred for that fiscal year.

4. If revised claiming instructions are issued by the Controller pursuant to Government Code section 17558(c), between November 15 and February 15, a school district filing an annual reimbursement claim shall have 120 days following the issuance date of the revised claiming instructions to file a claim. (Government Code section 17560(b).)
5. If the total costs for a given fiscal year do not exceed \$1,000, no reimbursement shall be allowed except as otherwise allowed by Government Code section 17564(a)
6. There shall be no reimbursement for any period in which the Legislature has suspended the operation of a mandate pursuant to state law.

#### **IV. REIMBURSABLE ACTIVITIES**

To be eligible for mandated cost reimbursement for any fiscal year, only actual costs may be claimed. Actual costs are those costs actually incurred to implement the mandated activities. Actual costs must be traceable to and supported by source documents that show the validity of such costs, when they were incurred, and their relationship to the reimbursable activities. A source document is a document created at or near the same time the actual cost was incurred for the event or activity in question. Source documents may include, but are not limited to, employee time records or time logs, sign-in sheets, invoices, and receipts.

Evidence corroborating the source documents may include, but is not limited to, worksheets, cost allocation reports (system generated), purchase orders, contracts, agendas, and declarations. Declarations must include a certification or declaration stating, "I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct," and must further comply with the requirements of Code of Civil Procedure section 2015.5. Evidence corroborating the source documents may include data relevant to the reimbursable activities otherwise in compliance with local, state, and federal government requirements. However, corroborating documents cannot be substituted for source documents.

The claimant is only allowed to claim and be reimbursed for increased costs for reimbursable activities identified below. Increased cost is limited to the cost of an activity that the claimant is required to incur as a result of the mandate.

For each eligible claimant that incurs increased costs, the following activities are reimbursable:

##### **1. One Time Activities**

###### **a. Parent Involvement Policies (Ed. Code, §§ 11504 and 51101(b))**

- 1) For school districts formed, or school districts with schools formed, on or after July 1, 2002 that could not have adopted parent involvement policies prior to the 2002-2003 fiscal year, engage in the following one-time activity:

Adopt a policy on parent involvement, consistent with the purposes and goals set forth in Education Code section 11502 (Stats. 1990, ch. 1400), for each school that does not receive funding under Chapter 1 of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Augustus F. Hawkins-Robert T. Stafford Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988 (Pub. L. No. 100-297). (Ed. Code, § 11504 (Stats. 1990, ch. 1400).)

- 2) For school districts formed, or school districts with schools formed, on or after July 1, 2002 that could not have adopted a policy prior to the 2002-2003 fiscal year, engage in the following one-time activity:

Develop jointly with parents and guardians, and adopt, a policy that outlines how parents or guardians of pupils, school staff, and pupils may share the responsibility for continuing the intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development and well-being of pupils at each schoolsite.

The policy must include the following: (1) the means by which the school and parents or guardians of pupils may help pupils to achieve academic and other standards of the school; (2) a description of the school's responsibility to provide a high quality curriculum and instructional program in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all pupils to meet the academic expectations of the school; and (3) the manner in which the parents and guardians of pupils may support the learning environment of their children, including, but not limited to: (a) monitoring attendance of their children, (b) ensuring that homework is completed and turned in on a timely basis, (c) participation of the children in extracurricular activities, (d) monitoring and regulating the television viewed by their children, (e) working with their children at home in learning activities that extend learning in the classroom, (f) volunteering in their children's classrooms, or for other activities at the school, (g) participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to education of their own child or the total school program. (Ed. Code, § 51101(b) (Stats. 1998, ch. 864).)

To the extent that school districts choose to adopt a single policy for both 1(a)(1) and 1(a)(2) of the above-referenced activities or the same policy for multiple schools within the district, they may only claim reimbursement for actual costs of the adoption of that single policy.

## **2. Ongoing Activities**

### **a. Parent Involvement Opportunities (Ed. Code, § 49091.10)**

- 1) Promptly make all assessments, excluding standardized tests described in Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 99150) of Part 65 of Division 14 of Title 3 of the Education Code, available for inspection by a parent or guardian in a reasonable timeframe or in accordance with procedures determined by the governing board of the school district.<sup>1</sup> (Ed. Code, § 49091.10(a) (Stats. 1998, ch. 1031).)
- 2) Upon written request by a parent or guardian, arrange for the parental observation of the requested class or classes or activities by the parent or guardian within a reasonable timeframe and in accordance with procedures determined by the governing board of the school district. (Ed. Code, § 49091.10(b) (Stats. 1998, ch. 1031).)

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<sup>1</sup> In 2009, the Legislature made a non-substantive amendment to section 49091.10 in order to modernize existing statutory references to audio or video recordings. Specifically, the Legislature replaced "tapes" with "audio video records." (Stats. 2009, ch. 88.)

*Teacher time to arrange for the parental observation of a class is not reimbursable.*

b. Notice to Parents and Guardians of Pupils that Speak a Primary Language Other than English of Specified Education Related Rights (Ed. Code, § 51101.1)

Provide notice of the rights set forth in Education Code section 51101(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(11), retention and promotion policies as provided in (a)(12) and (a)(16) (Stats. 2002, ch. 1037), and Education Code section 51101.1(b)(2) and (b)(4) (Stats. 2002, ch. 1037) to the parents and guardians of pupils that speak a single primary language other than English if 15 percent or more of the pupils in the school speak that single primary language. (Ed. Code, § 51101.1(a) (Stats. 2002, ch. 1037).)

**V. CLAIM PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION**

Each of the following cost elements must be identified for each reimbursable activity identified in Section IV, Reimbursable Activities, of this document. Each claimed reimbursable cost must be supported by source documentation as described in Section IV. Additionally, each reimbursement claim must be filed in a timely manner.

A. Direct Cost Reporting

Direct costs are those costs incurred specifically for the reimbursable activities. The following direct costs are eligible for reimbursement.

1. Salaries and Benefits

Report each employee implementing the reimbursable activities by name, job classification, and productive hourly rate (total wages and related benefits divided by productive hours). Describe the specific reimbursable activities performed and the hours devoted to each reimbursable activity performed.

2. Materials and Supplies

Report the cost of materials and supplies that have been consumed or expended for the purpose of the reimbursable activities. Purchases shall be claimed at the actual price after deducting discounts, rebates, and allowances received by the claimant. Supplies that are withdrawn from inventory shall be charged on an appropriate and recognized method of costing, consistently applied.

3. Contracted Services

Report the name of the contractor and services performed to implement the reimbursable activities. Attach a copy of the contract to the claim. If the contractor bills for time and materials, report the number of hours spent on the activities and all costs charged. If the contract is a fixed price, report the dates when services were performed and itemize all costs for those services. If the contract services are also used for purposes other than the reimbursable activities, only the pro-rata portion of the services used to implement the reimbursable activities can be claimed. Submit contract consultant and attorney invoices with the claim and a description of the contract scope of services.

#### 4. Fixed Assets

Report the purchase price paid for fixed assets (including computers) necessary to implement the reimbursable activities. The purchase price includes taxes, delivery costs, and installation costs. If the fixed asset is also used for purposes other than the reimbursable activities, only the pro-rata portion of the purchase price used to implement the reimbursable activities can be claimed.

#### 5. Travel

Report the name of the employee traveling for the purpose of the reimbursable activities. Include the date of travel, destination, the specific reimbursable activity requiring travel, and related travel expenses reimbursed to the employee in compliance with the rules of the local jurisdiction. Report employee travel time according to the rules of cost element A.1., Salaries and Benefits, for each applicable reimbursable activity.

#### B. Indirect Cost Rates

Indirect costs are costs that have been incurred for common or joint purposes. These costs benefit more than one cost objective and cannot be readily identified with a particular final cost objective without effort disproportionate to the results achieved. After direct costs have been determined and assigned to other activities, as appropriate, indirect costs are those remaining to be allocated to benefited cost objectives. A cost may not be allocated as an indirect cost if any other cost incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstances, has been claimed as a direct cost.

Indirect costs may include: (a) the indirect costs originating in each department or agency of the governmental unit carrying out state mandated programs; and (b) the costs of central governmental services distributed through the central service cost allocation plan and not otherwise treated as direct costs.

School districts must use the California Department of Education approved indirect cost rate for the year that funds are expended.

### **VI. RECORD RETENTION**

Pursuant to Government Code section 17558.5(a), a reimbursement claim for actual costs filed by a local agency or school district pursuant to this chapter<sup>2</sup> is subject to the initiation of an audit by the Controller no later than three years after the date that the actual reimbursement claim is filed or last amended, whichever is later. However, if no funds are appropriated or no payment is made to a claimant for the program for the fiscal year for which the claim is filed, the time for the Controller to initiate an audit shall commence to run from the date of initial payment of the claim. In any case, an audit shall be completed not later than two years after the date that the audit is commenced. All documents used to support the reimbursable activities, as described in Section IV, must be retained during the period subject to audit. If an audit has been initiated by the Controller during the period subject to audit, the retention period is extended until the ultimate resolution of any audit findings.

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<sup>2</sup> This refers to Title 2, division 4, part 7, chapter 4 of the Government Code.



## **VII. OFFSETTING REVENUES AND REIMBURSEMENTS**

Any offsets the claimant experiences in the same program as a result of the same statutes or executive orders found to contain the mandate shall be deducted from the costs claimed. In addition, reimbursement for this mandate from any source, including but not limited to, service fees collected, federal funds, and other state funds, shall be identified and deducted from this claim.

## **VIII. STATE CONTROLLER'S CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS**

Pursuant to Government Code section 17558(b), the Controller shall issue claiming instructions for each mandate that requires state reimbursement not later than 90 days after receiving the adopted parameters and guidelines from the Commission, to assist local agencies and school districts in claiming costs to be reimbursed. The claiming instructions shall be derived from the test claim decision and the parameters and guidelines adopted by the Commission.

Pursuant to Government Code section 17561(d)(1), issuance of the claiming instructions shall constitute a notice of the right of the local agencies and school districts to file reimbursement claims, based upon parameters and guidelines adopted by the Commission.

## **IX. REMEDIES BEFORE THE COMMISSION**

Upon request of a local agency or school district, the Commission shall review the claiming instructions issued by the State Controller or any other authorized state agency for reimbursement of mandated costs pursuant to Government Code section 17571. If the Commission determines that the claiming instructions do not conform to the parameters and guidelines, the Commission shall direct the Controller to modify the claiming instructions and the Controller shall modify the claiming instructions to conform to the parameters and guidelines as directed by the Commission.

In addition, requests may be made to amend parameters and guidelines pursuant to Government Code section 17557(d), and California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1183.2.

## **X. LEGAL AND FACTUAL BASIS FOR THE PARAMETERS AND GUIDELINES**

The statements of decision for the test claim and parameters and guidelines are legally binding on all parties and provide the legal and factual basis for the parameters and guidelines. The support for the legal and factual findings is found in the administrative record. The administrative record is on file with the Commission.

<b>PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS CLAIM FOR PAYMENT</b>			<b>For State Controller Use Only</b>	<b>PROGRAM 350</b>
(19) Program Number 00350 (20) Date Filed (21) LRS Input				
(01) Claimant Identification Number			<b>Reimbursement Claim Data</b>	
(02) Claimant Name			(22) FORM 1, (04) 1.a.1) (f)	
County of Location			(23) FORM 1, (04) 1.a.2) (f)	
Street Address or P.O. Box		Suite	(24) FORM 1, (04) 2.a.1) (f)	
City	State	Zip Code	(25) FORM 1, (04) 2.a.2) (f)	
		<b>Type of Claim</b>	(26) FORM 1, (04) 2.b. (f)	
		(03) (09) Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/>	(27) FORM 1, (06)	
		(04) (10) Combined <input type="checkbox"/>	(28) FORM 1, (07)	
		(05) (11) Amended <input type="checkbox"/>	(29) FORM 1, (09)	
<b>Fiscal Year of Cost</b>		(06)	(12)	(30) FORM 1, (10)
<b>Total Claimed Amount</b>		(07)	(13)	(31)
Less: <b>10% Late Penalty</b> (refer to attached Instructions)		(14)	(32)	
Less: <b>Prior Claim Payment Received</b>		(15)	(33)	
<b>Net Claimed Amount</b>		(16)	(34)	
<b>Due from State</b>	(08)	(17)	(35)	
<b>Due to State</b>		(18)	(36)	

**(37) CERTIFICATION OF CLAIM**

In accordance with the provisions of Government Code Sections 17560 and 17561, I certify that I am the officer authorized by the school district or county office of education to file mandated cost claims with the State of California for this program, and certify under penalty of perjury that I have not violated any of the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 1 of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

I further certify that there was no application other than from the claimant, nor any grant(s) or payment(s) received, for reimbursement of costs claimed herein; claimed costs are for a new program or increased level of services of an existing program; and claimed amounts do not include charter school costs, either directly or through a third party. All offsetting revenues and reimbursements set forth in the parameters and guidelines are identified, and all costs claimed are supported by source documentation currently maintained by the claimant.

The amount for this reimbursement is hereby claimed from the State for payment of actual costs set forth on the attached statements.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

  

Signature of Authorized Officer

  
  

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Type or Print Name and Title of Authorized Signatory

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

  

(38) Name of Agency Contact Person for Claim

  
  

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Name of Consulting Firm / Claim Preparer

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PROGRAM</b> <b>350</b>	<b>PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS</b> <b>CLAIM FOR PAYMENT</b> <b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>FORM</b> <b>FAM-27</b>
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- (01) Enter the claimant identification number assigned by the State Controller's Office.
- (02) Enter claimant official name, county of location, street or postal office box address, city, State, and zip code.
- (03) to (08) Leave blank.
- (09) If filing a reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (09) Reimbursement.
- (10) If filing a combined reimbursement claim on behalf of districts within the county, enter an "X" in the box on line (10) Combined.
- (11) If filing an amended reimbursement claim, enter an "X" in the box on line (11) Amended.
- (12) Enter the fiscal year for which actual costs are being claimed. If actual costs for more than one fiscal year are being claimed, complete a separate Form FAM-27 for each fiscal year.
- (13) Enter the amount of the reimbursement claim as shown on Form 1 line (11). The total claimed amount must exceed \$1,000; minimum claim must be \$1,001.
- (14) Initial claims must be filed as specified in the claiming instructions. Annual reimbursement claims must be filed by **February 15**, or otherwise specified in the claiming instructions, of the following fiscal year in which costs were incurred or the claims must be reduced by a late penalty. Enter zero if the claim was filed on time. Otherwise, enter the penalty amount as a result of the calculation formula as follows:
- Late Initial Claims: Form FAM-27 line (13) multiplied by 10%, without limitation; or
  - Late Annual Reimbursement Claims: Form FAM-27, line (13) multiplied by 10%, late penalty not to exceed \$10,000.
- (15) Enter the amount of payment, if any, received for the claim. If no payment was received, enter zero.
- (16) Enter the net claimed amount by subtracting the sum of lines (14) and (15) from line (13).
- (17) If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is positive, enter that amount on line (17), Due from State.
- (18) If line (16), Net Claimed Amount, is negative, enter that amount on line (18), Due to State.
- (19) to (21) Leave blank.
- (22) to (36) Bring forward the cost information as specified on the left-hand column of lines (22) through (36) for the reimbursement claim, e.g., Form 1, (04) 1.a.1) (f), means the information is located on Form 1, line (04) 1.a.1), column (f). Enter the information on the same line but in the right-hand column. Cost information should be rounded to the nearest dollar, i.e., no cents. Indirect costs percentage should be shown as a whole number and without the percent symbol, i.e., 7.548% should be shown as 8. **Completion of this data block will expedite the process.**
- (37) Read the statement of Certification of Claim. The claim must be dated, signed by the agency's authorized officer, and must type or print name, title, date signed, telephone number and e-mail address. **Claims cannot be paid unless accompanied by an original signed certification. (Please sign the Form FAM-27 in blue ink and attach the copy of the claim package.)**
- (38) Enter the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of the agency contact person for the claim. If claim was prepared by a consultant, type or print the name of the consulting firm, the claim preparer, telephone number, and e-mail address.

**SUBMIT A SIGNED ORIGINAL FORM FAM-27 AND ONE COPY WITH ALL OTHER FORMS TO:**

***Address, if delivered by U.S. Postal Service:***

**OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER  
 ATTN: Local Reimbursements Section  
 Division of Accounting and Reporting  
 P.O. Box 942850  
 Sacramento, CA 94250**

***Address, if delivered by other delivery service:***

**OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER  
 ATTN: Local Reimbursements Section  
 Division of Accounting and Reporting  
 3301 C Street, Suite 700  
 Sacramento, CA 95816**

<b>PROGRAM</b> <b>350</b>	<b>PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS CLAIM SUMMARY</b>					<b>FORM</b> <b>1</b>	
(01) Claimant		(02) Fiscal Year 20____ / 20____					
(03) Leave Blank							
<b>Direct Costs</b>		<b>Object Accounts</b>					
(04) Reimbursable Activities		(a) Salaries and Benefits	(b) Materials and Supplies	(c) Contract Services	(d) Fixed Assets	(e) Travel	(f) Total
<b>1. One-Time Activities</b>							
a. Parent Involvement Policies*							
1) Adopt a policy on parent involvement, consistent with the purposes and goals set forth in Ed. Code 11502 [Ed. Code § 11504]							
2) Develop jointly with parents and guardians, and adopt a policy [Ed. Code § 51101(b)]							
<p><b>*To the extent that school districts choose to adopt a single policy for both 1.a.1) and 1.a.2) of the above-referenced activities or the same policy for multiple schools with the district, they may only claim reimbursement for actual costs of the adoption of that single policy.</b></p>							
<b>2. On-going Activities</b>							
a. Parent Involvement Opportunities							
1) Make assessments available for inspection [Ed. Code § 49091.10(a)]							
2) Arrange for the parental observation of the requested class(es) or activities. [Ed. Code § 49091.10(b)] <b>Note: Teacher time to arrange for the parental observation of a class is not reimbursable.</b>							
b. Provide notice to parents and guardians of pupils that speak a primary language other than English of specified education related rights [Ed. Code. § 51101.1(a)]							
(05) Total Direct Costs							
<b>Indirect Costs</b>							
(06) Indirect Cost Rate [Refer to Claim Summary Instructions]					%		
(07) Total Indirect Costs [Line (05)(f) - line (05)(d) - \$ <input type="text"/> ] x line (06)							
(08) Total Direct and Indirect Costs [Line (05)(f) + line (07)]							
<b>Cost Reduction</b>							
(09) Less: Offsetting Revenues							
(10) Less: Other Reimbursements							
(11) Total Claimed Amount [Line (08) - {line (09) + line (10)}]							

<b>PROGRAM</b> <b>350</b>	<b>PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT PROGRAMS</b> <b>CLAIM SUMMARY</b> <b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>FORM</b> <b>1</b>
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- (01) Enter the name of the claimant.
- (02) Enter the fiscal year in which costs were incurred.
- (03) Leave blank.
- (04) For each reimbursable activity, enter the total from Form 2, line (05), columns (d) through (h) to Form 1, block (04), columns (a) through (e) in the appropriate row. Total each row.
- (05) Total columns (a) through (f).
- (06) Enter the indirect cost rate from the California Department of Education approved indirect cost rate for the year that funds are expended.
- (07) From the Total Direct Costs, line (05)(f), deduct Total Fixed Assets, line (05)(d) and any other item excluded from indirect cost distribution base in accordance with CSAM Procedure 915. Enter zero if there are no exclusions. Multiply the result by the Indirect Cost Rate, line (06).
- (08) Enter the sum of Total Direct Costs, line (05)(f), and Total Indirect Costs, line (07).
- (09) If applicable, enter any revenue received by the claimant for this mandate from any state or federal source.
- (10) If applicable, enter the amount of other reimbursements received from any source including, but not limited to, service fees collected, federal funds, and other state funds that reimbursed any portion of the mandated cost program. Submit a schedule detailing the reimbursement sources and amounts.
- (11) From Total Direct and Indirect Costs, line (08), subtract the sum of Offsetting Revenues, line (09), and Other Reimbursements, line (10). Enter the remainder on this line and carry the amount forward to Form FAM-27, line (13) for the Reimbursement Claim.

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(01) Claimant				(02)		Fiscal Year	
						20__ / 20__	
(03) Reimbursable Activities: Check only one box per form to identify the activity being claimed.							
<b>1. One-time Activities</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt a policy on parent involvement, consistent with the purposes and goals set forth in Ed. Code 11502 [Ed. Code § 11504] <input type="checkbox"/> Develop jointly with parents and guardians, and adopt a policy [Ed. Code § 51101(b)]				<b>2. On-going Activities</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Make assessments available for inspection [Ed. Code 49091.10(a)] <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for the parental observation of the requested class(es) or activities. [Ed. Code § 49091.10(b)] <input type="checkbox"/> Provide notice to parents and guardians of pupils that speak a primary language other than English of specified education related rights [Ed. Code. § 51101.1(a)]			
(04) Description of Expenses				<b>Object Accounts</b>			
(a) Employee Names, Job Classifications, Functions Performed and Description of Expenses	(b) Hourly Rate or Unit Cost	(c) Hours Worked or Quantity	(d) Salaries and Benefits	(e) Materials and Supplies	(f) Contract Services	(g) Fixed Assets	(h) Travel
(05) Total <input type="checkbox"/> Subtotal <input type="checkbox"/> Page: ____ of ____							

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- (01) Enter the name of the claimant.
- (02) Enter the fiscal year for which costs were incurred.
- (03) Check the box which indicates the activity being claimed. Check only one box per form. A separate Form 2 must be prepared for each applicable activity.
- (04) The following table identifies the type of information required to support reimbursable costs. To detail costs for the activity box checked in block (03), enter the employee names, position titles, a brief description of the activities performed, actual time spent by each employee, productive hourly rates, fringe benefits, supplies used, contract services, and travel and training expenses. **The descriptions required in column (4)(a) must be of sufficient detail to explain the cost of activities or items being claimed.** For audit purposes, all supporting documents must be retained by the claimant for a period of not less than three years after the date the claim was filed or last amended, whichever is later. If no funds were appropriated or no payment was made at the time the claim was filed, the time for the Controller to initiate an audit will be from the date of initial payment of the claim. Such documents must be made available to the SCO on request.

Object/ Sub object Accounts	Columns								Submit supporting documents with the claim
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
<b>Salaries and Benefits</b>	Employee Name and Title	Hourly Rate	Hours Worked	Salaries = Hourly Rate x Hours Worked					
	Activities Performed	Benefit Rate		Benefits = Benefit Rate x Salaries					
<b>Materials and Supplies</b>	Description of Supplies Used	Unit Cost	Quantity Used		Cost = Unit Cost x Quantity Used				
<b>Contract Services</b>	Name of Contractor  Specific Tasks Performed	Hourly Rate	Hours Worked  Inclusive Dates of Service			Cost = Hourly Rate x Hours Worked or Total Contract Cost			Copy of Contract and Invoices
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	Description of Equipment Purchased	Unit Cost	Usage				Cost = Unit Cost x Usage		
<b>Travel</b>	Purpose of Trip Name and Title Departure and Return Date	Per Diem Rate Mileage Rate Travel Cost	Days Miles Travel Mode					Total Travel Cost = Rate x Days or Miles	

- (05) Total line (04), columns (d) through (h) and enter the sum on this line. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the amount is a total or subtotal. If more than one form is needed to detail the activity costs, number each page. Enter totals from line (05), columns (d) through (h) to Form 1, block (04), columns (a) through (e) in the appropriate row.